

10 lateral dimension and a longitudinal dimension, wherein said mat  
lateral dimension extends beyond the lateral confinement of said  
safety seat and has a flange outwardly extending at least 1 inch  
from said conformal surface and around at least a portion of the  
perimeter of said mat to define a containment area for  
15 containment of liquid spills within said mat, and said mat  
longitudinal dimension further extends beyond the base of said  
safety seat and into said foot well.

11. (Once Amended) A device for a moving vehicle having an  
[protecting the] interior seat, seat back and foot well [of a  
moving vehicle] for protecting said interior seat, seat back and  
foot well from being soiled by a child in a safety seat,  
5 comprising:

a mat having a perimeter and having a conformal surface for  
placement between a safety seat having a base and a lateral  
confinement, and the seat of a vehicle, said mat having a lateral  
10 dimension and a longitudinal dimension, wherein said mat lateral  
dimension extends beyond the lateral confinement of said safety  
seat at least 2 inches, and has a flange extending outwardly from  
said mat surfaces at least 1 inch from said mat conformal  
surface, said flange extending around the perimeter of said mat  
15 to define a containment area for containment of liquid spills  
within said mat, said mat also contains a pass-through for a